

## SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS

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San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) is the council of governments and transportation planning agency, governed by the mayors of twenty-four cities and five members of the Board of Supervisors within San Bernardino County. SANBAG serves 1.6 million residents of San Bernardino County and enjoys the membership of the County of San Bernardino and all twenty-four cities within the County: Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Hesperia, Highland, Loma, Linda, Montclair, Needles, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino, Twentynine Palms, Upland, Victorville, Yucaipa, and Yucca Valley.

Since its creation as a council of governments in 1973, SANBAG has been designated to serve as several additional authorities, created primarily by statute, which are all under the umbrella of the council of governments. These authorities are listed below:

- As the **County Transportation Commission**, SANBAG is responsible for short and long range transportation planning within San Bernardino County, including coordination and approval of all public mass transit service, approval of all capital development projects for mass transit and highway projects, and determination of staging and scheduling of construction relative to all transportation improvement projects in the Transportation Improvement Program.
- As the **Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies**, SANBAG operates a system of over 1650 call boxes on state freeway and highways within San Bernardino County.
- As the **County Transportation Authority**, SANBAG is responsible for passage and administration of the voter-approved half cent transportation transactions and use tax which will raise over \$1.6 billion through 2010 for funding of major freeway construction, commuter rail service, local street and road improvements, special transit service for the elderly and disabled population, and traffic management and environmental enhancement efforts.
- As the **Congestion Management Agency**, SANBAG manages the performance level of the regional transportation system in a manner which ensures consideration of the impacts of new development on the system and promotes air quality through implementation of strategies in the adopted air quality plans.
- As the **Subregional Planning Agency**, SANBAG represents the San Bernardino County area work with the Southern California Association of Governments in carrying out its functions as the metropolitan planning organization. SANBAG performs studies and develops consensus relative to input into regional growth forecasts, regional transportation plans, and mobile source components of the air quality plans.